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**DETECTION METHOD** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Prior to the issuance of a first office action, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered in the aboveidentified application, which is a Rule 1.62 continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/954,772, filed on September 30, 1992.

## PLEASE AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

Page 1, before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" delete the following title that was added by Applicants' February 3, 1995 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 filed in the parent application (Serial No. 07/954,772, filed on September 30, 1992):

"Nucleic Acid Hybridization Detection Method"

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